

**U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM BALANCE OF TRADE
(RECEIPTS/EXPORTS AND PAYMENTS/IMPORTS)
1996-2006**

RECEIPTS/EXPORTS											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006p
TOTAL (\$Mil)	\$90,231	\$94,294	\$91,423	\$94,586	\$103,087	\$89,819	\$83,651	\$80,041	\$93,398	\$102,611	\$107,409
% Change	10%	5%	-3%	3%	9%	-13%	-7%	-4%	17%	10%	5%
TRAVEL (\$Mil)	\$69,809	\$73,426	\$71,325	\$74,801	\$82,400	\$71,893	\$66,605	\$64,348	\$74,547	\$81,680	\$85,763
% Change	10%	5%	-3%	5%	10%	-13%	-7%	-3%	16%	10%	5%
PASSENGER FARES (\$Mil)	\$20,422	\$20,868	\$20,098	\$19,785	\$20,687	\$17,926	\$17,046	\$15,693	\$18,851	\$20,931	\$21,646
% Change	8%	2%	-4%	-2%	5%	-13%	-5%	-8%	20%	11%	3%
PAYMENTS/IMPORTS											
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006p
TOTAL (\$Mil)	\$63,887	\$70,189	\$76,454	\$80,278	\$88,979	\$82,833	\$78,684	\$78,401	\$89,473	\$95,241	\$100,089
% Change	7%	10%	9%	5%	11%	-7%	-5%	0%	14%	6%	5%
TRAVEL (\$Mil)	\$48,078	\$52,051	\$56,483	\$58,963	\$64,705	\$60,200	\$58,715	\$57,444	\$65,750	\$69,175	\$72,882
% Change	7%	8%	9%	4%	10%	-7%	-2%	-2%	14%	5%	5%
PASSENGER FARES (\$Mil)	\$15,809	\$18,138	\$19,971	\$21,315	\$24,274	\$22,633	\$19,969	\$20,957	\$23,723	\$26,066	\$27,207
% Change	8%	15%	10%	7%	14%	-7%	-12%	5%	13%	10%	4%
TRAVEL TRADE BALANCE (SURPLUS/DEFICIT)											
BALANCE (\$Mil)	\$26,344	\$24,105	\$14,969	\$14,308	\$14,108	\$6,986	\$4,967	\$1,640	\$3,925	\$7,370	\$7,320
% Change	16%	-8%	-38%	-4%	-1%	-50%	-29%	-67%	139%	88%	-1%

Travel Receipts and Payments: These accounts cover purchases of goods and services by U.S. persons traveling abroad and by international visitors traveling in the United States for business or personal reasons. These goods and services include food, lodging, recreation, gifts, entertainment, local transportation in the country of travel, and other items incidental to a foreign visit. U.S. travel transactions with both Canada and Mexico include border transactions, such as day trips for shopping and sightseeing.

Passenger Fare Receipts and Payments: These accounts cover the fares received by U.S. air carriers from international visitors for travel between the United States and foreign countries and between two foreign points, the fares received by U.S. vessel operators for travel on cruise vessels, and the fares paid by U.S. residents to foreign air carriers for travel between the United States and foreign countries and to foreign vessel operators for travel on cruise vessels.

p--preliminary, subject to future revisions.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, Office of Travel and Tourism Industries & Bureau of Economic Analysis, February 2007